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Attn: Clerk Steve Sepe

Rhode Island Department of Health and Human Services

Support for Bill RI H-5351 to Protect Scope of Practice for Medical and Aesthetic Professionals

Dear Clerk Steve Sepe:

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed legislation aimed at protecting the scope of practice for nurse practitioners (NPs) in Rhode Island. As a patient under the care of Nurse Practitioner Jana Magarian, I have directly experienced the exceptional quality of care she provides. Any restriction on her ability to practice independently would significantly impact my access to trusted, effective healthcare.

Jana has been instrumental in helping me achieve real, visible results through her expertise in microneedling, Broadband Light (BBL) therapy, and Dysport treatments. Her knowledge, precision, and personalized approach have not only enhanced my skin's health but have also boosted my confidence. The ability to receive these treatments from a highly skilled NP ensures continuity of care, accessibility, and optimal results.

Rhode Island's current full practice authority for nurse practitioners ensures patients like me receive timely and cost-effective care. Restricting this autonomy could lead to longer wait times, increased healthcare costs, and reduced access to essential services that many rely on for both medical and aesthetic needs.

I urge you to protect the rights of nurse practitioners like Jana by supporting this legislation. Preserving their ability to provide comprehensive, high-quality care is vital for the health and well-being of Rhode Islanders.

Thank you for considering my perspective on this critical matter.

Sincerely,

Natalie Ann Trombly
Loyal Patient of Radiant Esthetics